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**AVERAGE ANNUAL EXPENDITURE OF ALL CONSUMER UNITS BY TYPE OF EXPENDITURE
IN SELECT CALIFORNIA METROPOLITAN AREAS
1997-98 TO 2000-01**

Item	1997-98			1998-99			1999-00			2000-01		
	Los Angeles	San Francisco	San Diego	Los Angeles	San Francisco	San Diego	Los Angeles	San Francisco	San Diego	Los Angeles	San Francisco	San Diego
Number of consumer units (in thousands) a/	5,267	2,799	1,001	5,483	2,781	945	5,377	2,757	878	5,047	2,756	863
Consumer unit characteristics:												
Income before taxes	\$50,234	\$55,636	\$46,915	\$51,552	\$59,224	\$49,988	\$52,776	\$64,818	\$52,898	\$53,514	\$70,237	\$49,692
Age of reference person	46.4	46.4	48.4	47.0	47.3	49.0	47.1	47.6	47.5	47.3	47.4	47.7
Average number in a consumer unit:												
Persons	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.9	2.5	2.6
Children under 18	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Earners	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Vehicles	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.8	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.9
Percent homeowner	53	56	50	53	59	53	52	60	55	54	60	56
Average annual expenditure:	\$41,597	\$47,458	\$39,917	\$43,225	\$51,016	\$44,235	\$44,748	\$55,040	\$47,338	\$45,227	\$56,112	\$43,960
Food	5,060	6,377	4,979	5,204	6,963	5,292	5,490	7,442	5,243	5,737	6,966	4,817
Food at home	2,950	3,911	2,915	3,013	4,214	2,849	3,187	4,355	2,725	3,207	3,902	2,524
Food away from home	2,110	2,465	2,064	2,192	2,749	2,443	2,303	3,086	2,518	2,529	3,064	2,293
Alcoholic beverages	305	455	409	297	516	462	337	781	406	412	744	340
Housing	15,562	16,052	15,388	15,934	18,059	16,270	16,550	19,682	17,011	17,106	20,877	16,472
Shelter	10,078	10,467	10,037	10,087	11,886	10,461	10,293	12,963	10,996	10,975	13,795	11,160
Owned dwellings	5,750	5,851	5,846	5,805	7,377	6,105	5,958	8,266	6,423	6,591	8,351	6,949
Rented dwellings	3,659	3,983	3,528	3,671	3,818	3,756	3,828	3,963	4,102	3,829	4,671	3,855
Other lodging	669	633	663	612	691	600	507	734	471	555	772	357
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,321	2,276	1,990	2,267	2,193	1,977	2,290	2,226	2,104	2,500	2,548	2,293
Household operations	874	933	1,145	1,256	1,128	990	1,429	1,477	1,013	1,082	1,465	965
Housekeeping supplies	503	505	505	469	620	514	481	595	479	468	575	415
Household furnishings and equipment	1,786	1,871	1,711	1,856	2,232	2,327	2,056	2,421	2,419	2,080	2,494	1,638
Apparel and services	1,689	1,995	1,941	2,158	2,444	2,018	2,450	3,137	2,020	2,066	2,775	1,636
Transportation	7,696	7,754	6,713	7,551	8,186	8,550	7,701	9,726	9,982	8,104	9,492	9,161
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,870	2,799	2,394	2,976	3,164	3,988	2,933	4,409	5,323	3,062	4,206	4,836
Gasoline and motor oil	1,185	1,179	1,091	1,157	1,232	1,177	1,383	1,424	1,349	1,525	1,519	1,393
Other vehicle expenses	3,034	2,999	2,722	2,860	2,954	2,748	2,924	2,992	2,684	2,988	2,834	2,438
Public transportation	607	777	507	607	558	836	461	900	625	530	932	494
Health care	1,590	1,781	1,791	1,757	1,792	1,850	1,833	2,030	1,927	1,905	2,170	1,771
Entertainment	1,833	2,316	1,938	1,905	2,395	2,684	1,962	2,290	2,888	1,968	2,383	2,188
Personal care products and services	427	496	413	472	558	544	674	692	669	622	612	521
Reading	144	274	191	144	257	191	148	230	210	148	266	174
Education	591	802	643	668	875	398	695	967	575	721	1,086	585
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	155	181	146	177	192	166	204	222	249	194	224	219
Miscellaneous b/	1,092	1,111	764	1,338	1,136	898	1,220	1,023	768	996	1,000	696
Cash contributions c/	1,168	2,731	732	1,352	2,056	842	1,447	904	810	1,172	1,486	947
Personal insurance and pensions	4,283	5,132	3,869	4,269	5,587	4,070	4,038	5,915	4,580	4,077	6,031	4,432

a/ A consumer unit consists of any of the following: (1) All members of a particular household who are related by blood, marriage, adoption, or other legal arrangements; (2) a person living alone or sharing a household with others or living as a roomer in a private home or lodging house or in permanent living quarters in a hotel or motel, but who is financially independent; or (3) two or more persons living together who use their incomes to make joint expenditure decisions.

b/ Includes safety deposit box rental, checking account fees and other bank services, legal fees, accounting fees, funerals, cemetery lots, union dues, occupational expenses, and finance charges other than for mortgage and vehicles.

c/ Includes cash contributed to persons or organizations outside the consumer unit including alimony and child support payments, care of students away from home, and contributions to religious, educational, charitable, or political organizations.

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